

PATENT  
450117-02106

Claim 8 / line 3, delete "anyone of the preceding  
claims"; and insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 12, line 1, delete "anyone of claims 10 or 11"  
and insert --claim 10--;  
Claim 14, line 1, delete "anyone of claims 12 or 13"  
and insert --claim 12--;

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By

  
William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
Tel. (212) 588-0800